

DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548

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B-218409

FILE:

DATE: April 8, 1985

Franklin Service Co., Inc.

MATTER OF:

DIGEST:

Complaint regarding rejection of bid by grantee is dismissed since GAO no longer reviews complaints concerning contracts under federal grants.

The Franklin Service Co., Inc. (Franklin), complains of the rejection of its bid submitted in response to an invitation for bids issued by a Department of Energy grantee for the installation of an automatic trim control system on two existing steam boilers.

On January 29, 1985, we published a notice in the Federal Register, 50 Fed. Reg. 3978 (1985), stating that our review of grantee compliance with federal bidding requirements is no longer necessary. The notice stated that, effective January 29, we would no longer review complaints concerning the award of contracts under grants. Our Office received Franklin's complaint on March 27, 1985. Consequently, the complaint and associated claim for bid preparation costs is dismissed. See George Sollitt Construction Company, B-218101, Feb. 6, 1985, 63 Comp. Gen. _____, 85-1 C.P.D. ¶ 150.

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